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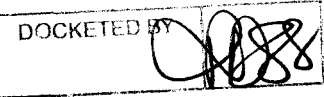
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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC. OFR APPROVAL OF ITS
2011 REST PLAN AND TARIFF.

DOCKET NO. E-01575A-10-0308

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 23, 2010, Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SSVEC" or "Cooperative") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1801 *et seq.*, an application for approval of its 2011 REST Plan and Tariff.

On March 15, 2011, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed its Staff Report and Draft Recommended Opinion and Order. Staff requested that all interested parties file their comments to the Staff Report on or before March 31, 2011.

On March 31, 2011, SSVEC filed its Comments to the Staff Report. SSVEC opposed Staff's proposed increase to the REST Tariff CAPs and disagrees with Staff that leased systems should qualify for one-time incentives. Among other things, SSVEC requests that the Commission adopt its proposed funding level of the REST program, that the matter be considered by the Commission as soon as possible which may negate the need for a hearing, and that the matter be scheduled for a hearing only in the event that the Commission is not inclined to adopt SSVEC's proposed funding level.

No other interested party filed comments to the Staff Report.

The areas of disagreement appear to implicate questions of public policy rather than factual disputes, but in light of the Cooperative's opposition to certain Staff recommendations, it is uncertain whether an evidentiary hearing, or some other proceeding, is required to develop the record prior to a

Decision by the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a **Procedural Conference** for the purpose of discussing whether a hearing is required, and any other relevant procedural issues related to presenting an Order to the Commission in this matter, shall commence on **May 2, 2011, at 9:30 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practical at the Commission's Tucson Offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress, Tucson, Arizona 85701. **The parties may appear telephonically by making arrangements with the Hearing Division, at (602) 542-4250 prior to the date of the procedural conference.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

DATED this 15th day of April, 2011.


JANE L. RODDA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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